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a. <input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)		8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).		10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.		11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status
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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Fuchs et al Entitled: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXAMINING BLOOD VESSEL RESPONSIVENESS",  
Claiming Priority From German 103 14 535.4 of March 31, 2003,  
Our Case No. P04,0077.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Friedrich Fuchs, Rainer Kuth and Christine Lorenz, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 1 sheet with 2 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 103 14 535.4 and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 14 535.4 of March 31, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,

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